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8 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 IN RE: CASE No. 09-11266

11 PAUL NORMAN, and CHAPTER 11  
12 TINA MARIE LEWIS,

13 Debtors. / APPLICATION TO EMPLOY ATTORNEY  
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15 COURT JUDGE: UNDER GENERAL RETAINER, AFFIDAVIT  
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17 The Application of Paul Norman and Tina Marie Lewis, Debtors  
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19 herein, respectfully represents:  
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1. Applicants are the Debtors in the above-captioned Chapter  
11 proceeding.

2. Applicants wish to retain DAVID N. CHANDLER, p.c., a  
12 professional corporation employing attorneys duly admitted to  
13 practice in this Court, to represent them as general counsel before  
14 this Court in the above-captioned case and provide them assistance  
15 relative to the related case.

3. To the best of Applicants' knowledge, DAVID N. CHANDLER,  
12 p.c., does not have any connection with the Debtors, their creditors  
13 or any other party in interest, or their respective attorneys or  
14 accountants, the United States Trustee or any person employed in the

1 office of the United States Trustee, and represents no interest  
2 adverse to the estate in the matters upon which it is to be  
3 retained, except as may be stated in the Affidavit of David N.  
4 Chandler, filed herewith.

5 WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the Debtors be  
6 authorized to employ DAVID N. CHANDLER, p.c. under a general  
7 retainer agreement, to represent Debtors in the above-captioned case  
8 before this Court, and that Debtors have such other and further  
9 relief as is just and proper.

10 Dated: 5/12/09 */s/ Paul Norman*  
11 PAUL NORMAN, Debtor

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13 Dated: 5/11/09 */s/ Tina Marie Lewis*  
14 TINA MARIE LEWIS, Debtor

15 AFFIDAVIT OF PROPOSED ATTORNEY TO  
16 BE EMPLOYED UNDER GENERAL RETAINER

17 DAVID N. CHANDLER, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

18 1. I am an attorney at law, admitted to practice before all  
19 courts of the State of California, as well as this Court. I  
20 maintain an office at 1747 Fourth Street, Santa Rosa, California.

21 2. Insofar as I have been able to ascertain, I do not, nor  
22 does any member/employee of my firm, David N. Chandler, p.c., have  
23 any connection with the Debtors herein, their creditors, or any  
24 other party in interest or their respective attorneys and  
25 accountants, the United States Trustee or any person employed in the  
26 Office of the United States Trustee except as stated herein.

27 3. Insofar as I have been able to ascertain, I do not  
28 represent any interest adverse to that of the estate of the debtors

1 in the matters upon which I am to be engaged. I have never  
2 represented and have no prior contacts with the Debtors herein. I  
3 have no connections with any creditors insofar as known and  
4 represent no interests and have no interests except as stated  
5 herein.

6 4. The connections set forth herein are intended to comply  
7 with the disclosure requirements of Section 327 as set forth in In  
8 re Park Helena Corp., 63 F.3d 877, 882 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1995).

9 5. The following connections exist between the Declarant and  
10 the Debtors herein:

11 a. The declarant and the Debtor had an attorney client  
12 relationship prior to the within Application upon consultation;

13 b. Declarant and Debtor have electronic connections  
14 through internet service providers and telephone systems.

15 6. The forgoing connections set forth in paragraph 5 hereof  
16 are the only connections known to the Declarant which Declarant has  
17 with the Debtors.

18 7. The following connections exist between the Declarant and  
19 creditors of the Debtor herein:

20 a. Declarant currently, and has in the past,  
21 represent[ed] debtors in unrelated matters who [which] have  
22 creditors in common with the Debtors herein and have discharged all  
23 or a portion of the claims of such creditors; and

24 b. Declarant has creditors in common with the Debtors,  
25 i.e., Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and IRS.

26 8. Declarant has no known connections with any creditor in the  
27 case their attorneys or accountants, except as set forth in  
28 paragraph 7 hereof.

1       9. Based on the foregoing, I am a disinterested person within  
2 the meaning of Section 101(13) and 327 of the Bankruptcy Code.  
3 David N. Chandler, p.c. is disinterested.

4       10. I am well qualified to represent the Debtors generally  
5 herein, and am willing to accept employment on the basis set forth  
6 in the annexed application.

7       11. My hourly rate is \$385.00 per hour for my time, \$265.00  
8 per hour for associate attorney time and \$110.00 per hour for  
9 paralegal time.

10       12. Affiant has advised the Debtors of my willingness to serve  
11 as their counsel under a general retainer based on time and standard  
12 billable charges.

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14       Dated:      5/14/09

/s/ David N. Chandler  
DAVID N. CHANDLER  
Attorney for Debtors

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17                    ORDER AUTHORIZING EMPLOYMENT OF  
                          ATTORNEY UNDER GENERAL RETAINER

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19       Upon the application of Paul Norman and Tina Marie Lewis, the  
20 Debtors herein, dated May 12, 2009, for an order authorizing them to  
21 employ and retain DAVID N. CHANDLER, p.c. as their attorney under a  
22 general retainer, and upon the annexed affidavit of David N.  
23 Chandler, sworn to on May 14, 2009, and it appearing that DAVID N.  
24 CHANDLER is duly admitted to practice before this court, and the  
25 court being satisfied that said attorney, along with his firm, David  
26 N. Chandler, p.c., represents no interest adverse to the estate with  
27 respect to matters upon which he is to be engaged, that he is a  
28 disinterested person under Section 101(13) and 327 of Title 11,

1 United States Code, that his employment is necessary and would be in  
2 the best interest of the estate, and sufficient cause appearing  
3 therefore:

4 IT IS SO ORDERED that Paul Norman and Tina Marie Lewis be and  
5 are hereby authorized to employ and retain DAVID N. CHANDLER, p.c.  
6 as their attorney under a general retainer to perform all of the  
7 services set forth in the annexed application, with such  
8 compensation as is approved by the court.

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10 | Dated: May 14, 2009

Alan Jaroslovsky  
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge